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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR RELEASE AUTHORITY

1. AUTHORITY IS REQ FOR THE REL OF NIE 11-12-83 TO THE INSTITUTE
FOR DEFENSE ANALYSES (IDA) PERFORMING UNDER CONTRACT MDA903-84-C-
0031 (T 4-217).

2. IDA IS CONDUCTING A STUDY FOR THE JOINT STAFF WHICH, AMONG
OTHER OBJECTIVES, SEEKS TO ASSESS THE IMPLICATIONS OF TECHNOLOGIES
THAT THE US AND THE SOVIET UNION MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIELD IN THE
PERIOD 10-20 YEARS FROM NOW.

3. IDA IS AWARE OF THE RECENT NIE ON PROSPECTS FOR SOVIET MILITARY
TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AND HAS ASKED FOR ACCESS.
THIS WOULD ALLOW IDA TO CONCENTRATE ON ASSESSING THE IMPLICATIONS OF
EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES W/O HAVING FIRST TO DUPLICATE THE NIE ASSESS.
OF SOVIET CAPABILITIES TO FIELD THEM.

4. PLEASE DIRECT YOUR RESPONSE TO DIA/RTS-2A6 NLT 27 FEB 84.

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